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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	. BANKS.	AUCTION.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.
December 19, Saman, American ship. 1,070, O. O. Jones, Newssetle, N.S.W. 5th Novem-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  INCORPORATED IN LONDON OR 18th July, 1884.	NOTICE OF AUCTION.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  Of our Power of Attorney, is authorized		STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  "PESHAWUR,"
ber, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  December 20, Pessiawur, British str., 2,130,  J. C. Babot, London 29th October, and	Huntley and Polmer's X'mas PLUM CAKES and Fancy K'mas Biscuits, Desser Biscuits,	UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.  CAPITAL £2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.	TO be Sold by Public Auction in one lot for the benefit of the Coverned, at 3 o'clock, on TUESDAY,	to Sign per Procuration. OPPENHEIMER FRERES. Hongkong, 10th December, 1884. [2309]	SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1884.	will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at TEN A.M.  A. McIVER,  Superintendent.
Hingapore 18th December, Mails and Ge- neral—P. & O. S. N. Co. December 20, Nam-wiam, British steamer, 472.	Crosse and Blackwell's celebrated PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT. Phillippe and Canad's Preserved Delicacies including:—	LONDON BANKERS: Union Bank of London, Limited.	the 30th of D comber, on the premises of the Uncersigned at Foochow, THE STEAMSHIP "CWANGTUNG." As she now lies sunken off Salamis Island,	NOTICE.  WE Beg to give Notice that we intend to Open a Branch of our FIRM, as PUBLIC. TEA. INSPECTORS. AND	THE "SNOWDROPS," (BY SPECIAL DESIRE) WILL GIVE THEIR SECOND	Hongkong, 20th Docember, 1884.  INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
A. Garceau, Haiphong 17th December, General—A. R. Marry.  December 20, Chimnes, Dutch steamer, 1,423, G. de Horne, Batavia and Saigon 1st Dec.	Assorted Game Patés Galantine of Game Cépes a l'Huile Sardines aux Tomates Champignon & Petit Pois Sardines a l'Huile	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	ANCHORS, CHAINS and CARGO. One box of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) now missing will be included, should it not be previously salved.	coming Tea-Season.	ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.	Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Hankow, and Ports on the Yangusze).
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December.  December 20, Deucatron, British str., 1,373,  S. Purdy, Shanghai 13th December, Tea- and General—Burrenpiero & Swine.	Sausages Oxford and Cambridge Orange, Vanilla, and Sausages Lemon Creams Milton Oysters and Preserved Salmon and	J. MELVILLE MATSON,	Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. [2382]	JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, a Part- ner in my Firms, carried on at Bombay, Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from Kartak Sood, 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th	after MONDAY, the 22nd instant.  Prices of Admission:  Dress Circle and Stalls	TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Noon.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  General Managers.
December 20, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, Taylor, Manila 17th December, General.—Russell & Co.	Collard & Smoked Ox- Sprats Tongues Jellied and Spiced Ton-	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.	WANTED.  A 5 OR 6. ROOMED HOUSE on the HILL,	October, 1884), and the said Firms will hence- forth be designated and carried on under the Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY.	Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. [2368] THE GAIETY COMPANY.	Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. [2379] THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
<ul> <li>December 20, Pering, British str., 954, Honor-mann, from Whampon, General.—Siemser.</li> <li>&amp; Co.</li> </ul>	Pottod Meats and Pat-Sage & Onion Stuffing Pickles and Sauces	requested to present them to the Liquidators	A Detatched House or Bungalow with Tennis Court Preferred.  Apply to  Care of "Daily Press" Office.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.	Sole Proprietor—GEORGE NOBVILLE.  THE THEATRE ROYAL,  CALCUTTA.	FOR MANILA, DIRECT.  THE Company's Steamship  "ESMERALDA,"
December 20, Marie, German steamer, 704, J.  Hohlmann, Manila 17th Dec., General.—A.  R. Marty.  December 20, Theorem Pointint steamer, 704, J.	Jams and Jellies &c., &c., &c.	of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.  HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to	Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. [2366] PORTLAND CEMENT. J.B. WHITE & BROS.	VV - JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is sutherized to Sign our Firms in China from this date.  LATRAZEHOY PEERBHOY & Co.	THE GAIETY THEATRE; BOMBAY	Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Five P.M.  For Freight or Passage apply to
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W. D. Mudie, Yokohama 13th Dec., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co. December 21, Massilla, British steamer, 2,748	DESSERT FRUITS, &c.  Jordan Almonds and Fresh Muscatel Rai- Raisins sins NewCrystalizedFruits Strawberries in Syrup	- Official Liquidator	Hongkong, Itth April 1888.	HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.		FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
S. D. Shallard, Shanghai 18th Dec., Maile and General —P. & O. S. N. Co. December 21, Chi-vuen, British steamer, 1,216	Fruit in Noyeau and Assorted Fruit in Syrup  Preserved Tart Fruit Preserved Tamarinds  Franch Plums	OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION By his Attorneys J. MELVILLE MATSON,	CHAMPAGNE:  PUSTAU & Co.,  Arents.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.  Also  Entire GODOWNS to be LET	GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED "PYGMALION & GALATEA." At the second performance will be presented "A HUSBAND IN CLOVER."	"DOUGLAS," Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the
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MHINA OVERBAND TRADE REPORT COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure

of the English Mail, ... contains the LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES. HE LATEST TELEGRAMS, together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS

of the Fortnight.

The "Trade Report" has a large circulation

in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan.

the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c., &c.,

Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, 12th December, 1884.

LL CLAIMS against the Estate of the A late BANDMASTER of "THE BUFFS, MR. H. QUINN, must be sent to the President of the Committee of Adjustment, on or before the 31st December. After that date Charms will be recognized.

W. C. HOWARTH, Major, The Buffs, President Committee of Adjustment Murray Barracks. 19th December, 1884.

MANILA CIGARS TATE have received a Large Stock of our "SPECIAL VIGUEROS" and they can now be Purchased of the following Agents:-CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW,

Tientsin, & Manila. A. S. WATSON & Co. SWATOW-MESSES. QUELCH & Co. AMOY-ME. N. MOALLE. Houghoup, 0th December, 1884.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE."

"Austral" from New York and "Breconshire" i with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon. from Hamburg), having arrived from the Theasures as early as convenient, in order above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in that the accounts may be Closed as soon as formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, possible. bre being landed at their risk, into the godowns. of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless | HRISTMAS CAKES, notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND-

- SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GLENARINEY." having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. **STEAMSHIP "YANTSE"** 

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship L Articles of Association, the GENERAL before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be instant, both days inclusive. landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY the 22nd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per [22] package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 16th December, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are CAKES, requested to send in their Bills of Lading BUSKS. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex MATALN St. M+X) No. 29, One Case from Marseille?

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, was Hougkong, 15th December, 1884.

HF 5 Consigned to Order.

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & Q. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place on THURS-DAY, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT, instead of No as previously advertised. \_\_\_\_ A. McIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO HE Steamship

"BENLARIG." will leave for above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT: GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 20th Docember, 1884. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. T HAVE To-DAY Resumed Charge of this

J. ARRANGER, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. NOTICE.

URING MR. DENT'S absence from Canton Mr. R. COMBER and Mr. CHARLES J. LAFRENTZ are authorized to Sign iointly for HERBERT DENT & Co. by Procura-HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 20th December, 1884.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL. Davies Commander (in connection with Steamers | TT is requested that all Bills in connection

H. M. THOMSETT. St. George's Ball. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

GAME PIES, AND ALL LUXURIES

Can be obtained on application to the Hong-KONG HOTEL. H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-L pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-\_\_\_\_ pany-will-be-CLOSED-from the 23rd instant until the 8th Proximo, both days

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Hongkong, 19th December, 1884. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the

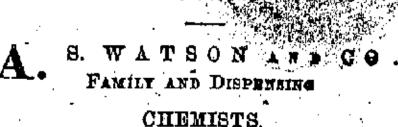
AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Comfrom London, in connection with the above mittee, will, on 1st January, 1885, USSUE Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, INTEREST WARRANT'S of So per SHARE, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal and Valuables, are being landed and stored Bank, the same being at the Rate of BANK, the same being at the Rate of. at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence 10 ° / per Annum on, the Paid-up Capital of delivery may be sobtained immediately after the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the intimation is received from the Consignees Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. CHRISTMAS, 1884. A S the above Festival is approaching, the

A Undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that he is Prepared to Supply. CHRISTMAS CARES of the best quality, weighing from 1 lb. to 10 lbs. ready on hand, or made to order, any weight. MINCE PIES, ASSORTED TARTS. CAKES, FRENCH BISCUITS, and

D. NOWROJEE. Victora Hotel Buildings. Hongkong 16th December, 1884. [2354] TAXTRA EMPLOYMENT in KEEPING BOOKS required by a Gentleman who has affew hours a day to spare. Address, by letter, to

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 9th December, 1884.



By Appointment to His Excellency the Go VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

PERFUNERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS Druggists' Sundrymen,

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Orders it is particularly requested that all tendency, however small, to relegate Hongbusiness communications be addressed to the

Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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At Canton, on the 19th instant, LYDIA MAGDALENA, aged 38 years, the beloved wife of J. C. L. Ronch

Hongrons, December 22nd, 1884. In another column we reproduce some further correspondence relating to the defence of colonial possessions and garrisons abroad which has been published as a parliamentary paper. The whole question has also been made the subject of an important debate in the House of Lords, and from what was there stated much interesting and valuable information may be gathered which does not appear in the printed papers. And first we -may mention a point as to which considerable auxiety has been felt in local circles. At the opening of the present session of the Legislative Council the Hon. 1 RYELF, in the debate on the address in reply, referred to the character of the armament to be supplied to the defensive works and expressed some apprehension that we were to the effective power of the guns we were to receive. Their calibre was stated in technical form, but to the lay mind this does not convey much practical information. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord NORTHBROOK, was more explicit when speaking in the House of Lords. Lord CARNARYON had opened the debate by severely criticising the proposals of the Government. In the course of his speech he said :- " If I look at the first of these Parliamentary papers I can only say that the armaments are, like the works, singularly insufficient and below the mark I find that, while the number of intermediate and light guns was somewhat below that which it should have been, the real deficiency occurred in the class of heavy guns, and I need not point out that in time of war it is at 8.40 on Saturday morning. upon the heavy guns that you must depend in the fortifications. In the second paper Powlett, left Amoy on the morning of the 17th opened the ball, causing much merriment, as the item is more satisfactory, but at the same inst. for Taiwan, Formosa. time, as far as I can judge, the estimate is too low. I am very much afraid that the Lieut. Commander Dickson, arrived here on guns on which you depend are very much in arrear." The passage in the second paper to which Lord CARNARYON refers as more satisfactory is as follows :- "Atthetimethe earlier | Colony." (Parliamentary) estimate was framed, it was would be likely to be called upon to perform. The armaments of the forts, however, are required to resist the present power of for Christmas Day instead of at noon, the hour preeign ships which may attack them, and consequently must be of a more formidable na. ture than was first contemplated; therefore politan dock yesterday, and the British gun-vessome of the gues bave been chosen from the sel Swift, the steamer Japan, and the barque latest pattern of breech-loading ordnance, which has greatly increased the cost." On respect to the armaments, the enoble earl throughout the Government Departments. must, I think, be under a misconception. the reverse of what he supposes. By the and that it may be inaugurated by the Italian scheme now before your lordships these coaling stations will be able to be provided with Commission. Year by year immense improvements are made in the manufacture of gues, and these stations will now be proarmour-plate, whereas the gons proposed by workman was killed and seven injured. the noble earl himself as chairman of the Royal Commission would only have pierced mistake if he supposes that the armament Somerville to the Audacious additional. proposed for the works is a light armament." prehensions which have been entertained recent engagements. that there was much cry and little wool in the improved guns referred to by Lord NORTHBEOOK. According to the statement first made, our heavy armament Forchow in August, we have good authority in was to consist of eight 9.2 inch, breech- saying, will not be sent to the frontier as a loaders and three 10-inch, muzzle-loaders. The convict for running sway and trying to says his

perior guns with which it has been decided

eve on the interests of the colony this respect, especially as Lord Northcoaling stations, making no mention of Hongkong. We cannot afford to have the poses. importance of our position underrated, and we think it is at least as great as that of Singapore, seeing that the capture of this colony by an enemy would imperil the whole of the vast trade carried on with China. The War Office puts down five stations in the first class as regards their order of importance, namely, Aden, Trincomales, Singapore, Hongkong, and Simon's Bay. From of three, in which Hongkong is not included. We are not disposed to attach too much importance to a casual remark dropped in the course of a debate, especially when we have Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of | before us the figures above quoted, but any kong to an inferior position, ought to be from the Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Com-

taken note of and resisted at the outset. Passing now to another feature of the subject, we are glad to find that submarine | tons weekly. mines are not to be omitted from the scheme of defence. Lord CARNARYON noted the omission of any remarks on this head in the report, and Lord Nouransoon replied -" No will behanded over, after arrival from Kinng-yinprovision, it is true, is made in these propossis for submarine mines, but that is not because we have overlooked this point. We will proceed on her hazardous mission. think that, the cost not being very great Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not the cost for submarine mines ought to be taken in the estimates for each year. Torpedo boats are also unprovided for in these be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. proposals, but their importance has not been forgotten." In the War Office despatch it is stated that the charge on vote 12 will be Wharves to see them off." On the 20th December, at 29. Elgin Terrace, the about £138,000 annually for the three years, wife of R. Jones, steamship Kong Beng, of a son. [2339] and it is from this source, we presume, that and it is from this source, we presume, that the cost of the submarine mines will be de-[2396 | fraved.

ing stations -an impregnable fortress. We must always rely to some extent on the flest. The view of the Government as set out by Lord Northbrook is that "These defences by France of any claim of indemnity, the formal are not intended as defences against any acceptance of the Tientsin Treaty, an armistice the Mixed Courts at the Treaty Ports. Her till the delimitation of the Tonquin frontier Majesty's Government do not propose to lay any possible attack by a large squadron, but as is established, and the occupation of Kelung till such forms of attack as might be reasonably expected. Of course, it is obvious that these quin Credit Bill comes on for debate. The coaling stations being situated in different; parts of the world, anything like a powerful by ourselves. Therefore, it is not against even given it as his opinion that such a peace will then go to Algiers, Philippeville, and Stora, such attacks as these that coaling stations of France in the extreme East, and of increasing Chasseurs d'Afrique, the Algerian Tirailleurs, and the Foreign Legion. The Bien-Hou tranto be provided are on the whole sufficient or not we will not now stay to consider, but -not a domestic cat like the one mistaken for a Lord Carnaryon, who was chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into "Rosendale," Tsim Tsa-tsui, hearing a comthe matter of colonial defence, is emphatically motion among his rabbits—several of which be put off with obsolete and useless weapons. of the opinion that they are not. Lord A general haziness has in fact prevailed as to Northerook, on the other hand, says the Go- ing from among the bushes by which the rabbit vernment is endeavouring to carry out the recommendations of the Commission. It is important, however, that such defences as tumbled over instantly. The rabbit hunter we are to possess should have a sufficiency of proved to be a beautiful animal of the feline men behind them. This point was referred men behind them. This point was referred markably graceful and most elegantly marked. are ongaged in hostilities. A Chinaman to by the Duke of Cameringe, who, while It is grey of different shades with black spots named King Tchang, better known, however, supporting the Government as to the dil over, even on the paws and large bushy tail. by the name of Tien-pao, recently died in scheme generally, expressed the opinion—tears, which are much shorter and rounder than life reclining in a long chair. To assist him in somewhat guarded terms it is true, but there is no mistaking his meaning—that the parrisons at our coaling stations are insufficient. This is a most important point. Guns without men are worse than useless, for they hold out an invitation to the enemy to come and effect their capture or destruction.

The delivery of the English mail was begun

The British composite gunboat Firebrand, Saturday morning from Singapore.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Assistant Registrar-General to be a Justice of the Peace for this

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer City of intended to provide wrought-irongunsas pos- Tokio, with American mails, &c., left San sessing sufficient power for the work they Francisco on the 6th inst. for Yokohams and

> The P. and O. mail steamer Thibet will leave here for Nagasaki and Yokohama at daylight on viously advertised.

The O. and O. steamer Arabic left the Cosmo-Catalina will leave Kowloon docks to-day.

It is announced in the Gazette that Christmas this point Lord Noetherook says:—"With day, the 26th inst., New Year's Day, and Friday, the 2nd proxime, will be observed as holidays A new theatre is being built at Manila.

Opera Company now performing in Batavia.

sent and play during the afternoon. On the 16th instant a house in course of construction at Manila and which had progressed so far that the roof was being proceeded with, vided with guns capable of piercing 17-inch fell down, owing to defective foundations. One

Among recent mayel appointments gazetted are those of Lieut, H. T. Carnegie Knox to squadron in China, and Captain Le Pontois to 14 inches. The noble earl is under an entire the command of the Sylvia, and of Lieuts. W. H. the Chalcau Renaud.

Eyre and G. S. Hawker and Sub.-Lieut. H.B.T.

faction in Hongkong as tending to dissipate Chinese Government. The amount is stated to and New York. in great measure if not altogether the ap- placing the forts and vessels destroyed in the

what the Home Government were going to names of the candidates for the Hongkong Godo for us. Hongkong appears in the first vernment Scholarship, together with the number of marks obtained at the examination on the class as regards the relative importance of 17th instant. They were: W. Bosman, Victons, 690-horse power, attached to the Medway the stations to be defended, and it is toric College, total marks 788; G. F. G. Grimone of the places to be provided with ble, Victoria College, total marks 685; out of a linet, by Commander the Hon. Foloy C. Pronderpossible total of L 100.

Says the Courier:—" Captain Lee Bush, who commanded the Foonco in the engagement at vessel. To redeem his dishonour, however, he is · further correspondence since published does to be given the opportunity again to face the not give the technical description of the su. French, when the time comes."

It will, however, still be the duty of the open a commander of the little steamer is Captain Lim Kok-cheeng, ing that she had not assumed the protection of quite ready to offer to become peacemakers our expect to see them make a very different show. his decision until he had heard the pext case—a flyring the night, seven heads of Departments of the little steamer is Captain Lim Kok-cheeng, ing that she had not assumed the protection of quite ready to offer to become peacemakers our expect the night, seven heads of Departments who commanded one of the gupboats in the Catholic interests, but of French interests, but of French interests in solves whenever both parties require it and of The headicapping marrower, told against the charge of assult brought by Johnson against the lines was formed with the lines under the lines was formed with the lines under the lines was formed with the lines under the lines and the lines was formed with lines. bers of Council to keep a watchful battle of the Min last August.

It is reported from the North (says the Empire much sooner than was expected. They ment. are certainly much wanted now for military pur-

and fellow-workers of the late Mr. F. Hatton, son captain killed in Tolquin (at the assault on of Mr. Joseph Hatton, the novelist, and who was | Sontay), and the latter who died of wounds rekilled whilst conducting an exploring expedition | ceived at the same place. n. North Borneo, have formed a fund to perpetnate his memory by an annual prize bearing his name in the Royal School of Mines, of which he was a distinguished scholar.".

The following notification appears in the last issue of the London Gazette:—The Buffs (East Prince Consort's Own), to be Lieutenant, vice or dealt with. R. L. Retallack, resigned; Lieut. Alexander James Stuart, from the 4th Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice P. Green, promoted.

A correspondent writes to inform us that 79 slabs of tin arrived by the steamer Malwa and 80 slabs by the steamer Glenariney, weighing altogether about 96 piculs of the value of \$3,800 pany for sale; and, being of superior quality, it realized high prices. Latterly the output from the mines of this company has averaged three

Two blockade runners, the Whaon and Waverley, have left Shanghai for Kiang-yin, to embark troops for Formosa. With regard to the Waverley the Mercury understands that she at Woosung, to a new firm. She will then change her present captain and officers, and having taken on board a new commander and crew

nitively arranged that the Armstrong cruisers is one. Being present at a great official ball he Chao-yung and Yang-wei should be sent to was struck with the manner in which the refreshthey cast off from their buoys and steamed down | title of stiquette of the following :- People com- appointed officials to inquire into the causes of the river punctually at noon on the 16th Decem- posing the most distinguished class, when they ber and anchored at Woosung with four others. The Tao tai went down to the Associated

A few days ago a Malay at Pangeran, while walking along a narrow path through a swamp, Mr. A. M'Arther asked the Under-Secretary for come in contact with a python, which, after bit- Foreign Affairs whether Her Majesty's Governing his leg, coiled itself round it; he had, however, ment would lay upon the table any correspondpresence of mind enough to seize the reptile by lence which might have passed between them and In commenting on this topic on a former the head, and by forcing its jaws open until they the Government of China relative to the extraoccasion we expressed the opinion that it were dislocated he disabled him. On arriving at dition of criminals or the judicial practice of turning out, found the snake, which had crept to render Hongkong—and the same remark into the scrub, and dispatched it. It was 18 feet rice : Her Mijesty's Government have been in applies of course to most of the other coal. in length, so the man must have had a very nar- correspondence with the Government of China row escape.—Straits Times.

the bases for the negotiations, the abandonment sufficient defences against light cruisers and that is done, but also that M. Jules Ferry reckons on being able to place the Chamber face to face with accomplished facts when the Tonjournal also says that M. Patenôtre has warned the Cabinet in vain with regard to the evil effect | Chandernagor, and Cholon-are being actively that the acceptance of such terms by France will equipped, and will soon start for Toulon to would have the effect of diminishing the influence

> A real wild animal has been shot in Kowloon black panther by an enger sportsman some time ago. On Friday night Mr. H. J. Holmes, of animals -Rive lately been missed -went out to house is surrounded, he quietly fetched his gun, and, returning as cautiously, fired at the intruder, who received the charge in the head and tribe but too small for a tiger cat. It is rethose of the domestic puss, are lighter than the to endure his sufferings Tien-Pao, in company body and are very prettily marked.

Willard's Wanderers were rather unfortunate on Saturday night in the fact that their entertainment at the Theatre clashed with the smoking concert which was being held in another part of the City Hall. Doubtless this had much to do with the poorness of the house which patronised them, as the entertainment itself was of a character deserving of much more extensive support, being well varied and amusing throughout. Those who were present seemed to fully appreciate the efforts made to amuse, and The British corvette Champion, Captain | their applause was very hearty. The marionettes usual, especially the two dancing niggers, who were remarkably good. The next part of the entertainment was the performance of a very bright little comedy entitled "Under the Rose by the Wanderers in person. The comedy had the charm of entire novelty, besides being very everly and humorously written, and each character-was-admirably sustained.-Mr.-Willard was, as usual, exceedingly entertaining. The concluding item was the harlequinade and transformation scene from the marionettes panto-

The Shanghai Mercury, referring to the Chinese official telegram in the N. C. Daily News (published elsewhere) announcing a Chinese victory in Tonquin, says:-"Hsüang-kuang is no doubt the same place as Tuyen-quang, the town occupied last by the French before the Langson affair, and which the Chinese attacked in great numbers on the 18th October, without success but with severe loss. As to Liu Jung-fu. he had entrenched himself with his Black Flags and the Yun-nan regulars on the Rivière Clair, which flows past Tuyen-quang, and was driven away from his positions by Col. Duchesne on the 19th November. Generals Teng (Fang?) and Su were the heroes (?) of Lang-kep and Chiu, in the Lock-nam Valley, and despite their wish to got to Bacninh, we know that they had to get The intentions of the Government are just is hoped that it will be completed in May next out of their camps and citadels, between the 2nd and 11th October, when they were attacked by the French troops under Col. Donnier and General Négrier. However, we cannot wonder The bazaar for the sale of fancy work, in at the responsible Chinese officers of Yun-nan aid of the funds for the Baxter Chinese Girls' and Kuang si for having sent reports of victories, far better guns than they could have obtain. School, will be held this afternoon at the City and even made the Peking people believe them. ed at the time of the report of the Royal Hall. The band of the Audacious will be pre- The fact is not altogether uncommon, and the Hu-pao contains at least one crushing victory over the French every day in Tonquin and one in North Formosa.'

We take the following items from the London and China Express of the 14th ultimo: Captain Guien has been appointed to the command of the Duquay Trown, of the French

The Japanese Minister of War, General There are (says the Daily News) rumours | Mission, has, after a stay of nearly a fortuight

> The Ethnographical Museum of Leyden has received from the Chinese Minister, H. E. Li International Exhibition.

Steam Reserve, was commissioned on the 11th

The French Minister of Marine has decided to name two ternede-bats after Capt. Mehl and The Sheffield Telegraph says:-- "Some friends | Capt. Cuny, the forme of whom was the first

We hear that little idvance has so far been made with the Siam-Perak Boundary Question, Government. . The assence from town of those who have to deal with it, has been a cause of delay, and as it is a question extending over so Kent Rogiment).—Lieut. Albert Vickerman, long a period, and depending on so much doouthese Lord Northekook makes a selection from the 6th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the mentary evidence, it cannot be harriedly got up

> The Japanese Government have purchased the interesting series of examples illustrating the methods and stars of instruction in handicraft and technical raining which was contributed by the Austran Government from the Technological Museum at Vignua and exhibited during the last few minths at the Health Ex hibition. The Japanese authorities have also made numerous exchanges with the representatives of other counties exhibiting at South Kensington.

Les Chinois peintspar eux-memes is the title

Lévy, the author being Colonel Tcheng Ki-tong. the recent Chinese Military Attaché at Paris. frequently full of naivete, which renders it with his guard cut their way through the city, pleasant reading. After giving some idea of the the tables, and is very stringent in a chapter on residents were massacred in Secul. Enropean society. He recounts several episodes The Daily News says:-"It having been defi- of a humorous nature in this connection. Here Korea, in order to make a naval demonstration, ments were attacked, and made a note under the are admitted into the presence of the Chefd'état, do not approach the table, but "s'y pré-

cipitent avec un farie guerrière."

In the Horse of Commons on the 10th instant Courts of the Treaty Ports. Lord E. Fitzmauat various times, as cases have arisen, on the subject of the extradition of Chinese fugitives The Télégraphe asserts that not only has by the Government of the colony of Hongkong M. Patenôtre received instructions to accept, as under Article 11 of the Treaty of Tientsin and the undertaking which is given against the use of torture. Them is no correspondence relative to papers at present.

> Four packet boats chartered by the Govern-Companies for conveying reinforcements and munitions to Tonquin—the Cheribon, Canton and take on board 5,000 men selected from the f the troops destined for Tonquin. Other State transports are being prepared, and will be sent to Terlon later on if necessary. these vessels the Canton was built at La Seyne, near Toulon, the others having been constructed in this country. They are the property of the Compagnie de Navigation à Vapeur. The first of the chartered transports, the Cholon, will be at Stora not later than the 20th inst. She will take a battalian of African Infantry to Kelung. The other three transports will be at Algiers between the 22nd and 25th inst.

It appears that it is not only at Tonquin and Formosa that the French and Chinese with several of his compatriots, smoked a greater quantity of opium than usual in his apartment, which was always closed. The neighbours naturally objected to the insupportable odour, and after his death the proprietor of the house presented to the heirs of the deceased a Bill for 1.500f. by way of indemnity. The Chinese, however, object to pay indemnities, to which they generally turn a deaf ear. A certain Ma Yu-tching desired to remove the deceased's furniture, which the proprietor refused to give up without his claim being paid. Unfortunately the "mediation" of the President of the Tribunal of the Seine was not favourable to Ma Yu-tching, who was informed that he could not take the belongings of Tien-pao unless deposited the sum of 1,200f.

Our Hamburg correspondent has recently called attention to the exhibition of goods in tended for export to China which has been held at Altona, the different articles of which it consists-having-been purchased in the district, by the German Consul at Canton, in order to famiiarise the makers and exporters with the quality shape, dimensions, and mode of packing of good destined for the Chinese market. In addressing his Government, the Franch Consul at Hamalready been exhibited at Stettin, Posen, Magleburg, Halle, and Flensburg, and are shortly to be exhibited at Hanover. An explanatory catalogue has been printed to show the colours, the brands, and the mode of folding the stuffs which find most favour in China, as the native buyers are very particular as to whether a piece of goods is done up in blue or red paper, and as to whether it is fastened with a white or black piece of string, whilst the slightest variation in the mode of packing excites suspicion. German house has obtained an exceptional position in the Spanish stripes trade by delivering goods exactly to the taste of the Chinese, who pay that house a higher price for goods only sixty inches wide than they do to other house or similar goods seventy-two inches in width. The exhibition comprises eleth, woollen goods, cottons, flannel, bed coverlets, shirtings, drill socks and stockings, umbrellas, soap, perfumes liqueurs, candles, condensed milk, butter, biscuits, sweetmeats, sardines, table-salt, looking-glasses aniline dyes, needles, clocks, &c. All these goods are of second quality, and are evidently intended to be sold among the poorer classes, but the trade is not upon that account likely to be the ess remunerative.

have seen it assumed in a portion, and only in a here.

total payment of 7 per cent. for the year.

has, we are glad to say, completely recovered from the effects of the operation which had to be performed on his forehead, and has left Maison de Santé, where he has been for a month and a half. He has obtained leave and proceeded to visit his family at Aix, and will leave which is now occupying the attention of the Marseilles for Cochin-China on the 23rd inst.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS THE DISTURBANCES IN KOREA.

NEW DIFFICULTY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

SHANGHAI, 20th December. At Seonl on the 6th, the Japanese soldiers engaged at the Palace guarding the King were attacked by the Chinese troops, with whom they scores. Appended are the scores, ranged had some alternation. The Japanese had to retire, having lost three men killed and five of a work recently jublished by M. Calmann wounded. They withdrew to the Legation, where they were again attacked by Koresns, and the The book contains much common sense, and is Legation was fired. The Japanese Minister various Chinese cutoms and ideas, he turns and got safely to Chemulpo. Thirty Japanese

> The Japanese and Chinese mutually accuse each other of being the origin of the quartel. The Japanese and Chinese Government's have

The nophew of the Queen of Korea was assassinated; not the King's son as first reported.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

PEKING, 21st December. Japan is acting with great moderation in regard to the Korean affair, declining to be inwould not be possible at any reasonable cost the village the alarm was given, and the people, torture in competion with the Mixed Commission, fluenced to take up an aggressive attitude to-

> LONDON, 19th December. SEIZURE OF DYNAMITE IN DOVER An extensive seizure of dynamite has been made by the Police at Dover. ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA

IN PARIS. Cholera has reappeared in Paris.

[FROM "N. C. DAILY NEWS."]

PERING, 16th December. CHINESE OPERATIONS IN TONQUIN

News has been received here by the Yamen to the effect that the Chinese troops under Ta'en attack would be met by a counter expedition entail. It adds that the French Mininster has embark artillery, victuals, and munitions. They Yü-ying and Liu Jung-fu have completely invested Hauan-kuang in Tonquin. Huang Shou-chung has achieved a great victory, and Generals Teng and Su have already arrived at sport will also go to Algiers to embark a portion | Baoninh. Chang K'ai sung, Fu t'ai of Yünnan, is guarding the frontier of his province. [This is a Chinese official telegram and must

be taken for what it is worth.—Ed. D. P.]

MR. HODDER'S SIDE V. MR. WHYTE'S. A Club Match was arranged for Friday and Saturday last, the result of which was the victory to Mr. Hodder's side by 94 runs on the first

The following is the score :--A. Cottell, A.M.D., L. b. w., b Pike ......

L. Mackean, 1 b w., b Whyte ....... leg byes 2, wides 7, no ball ..

THE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT. A better day as regards atmospherical conditions could hardly have been desired for the small local "Wimbledon reseting" that took place at the rifle butts at Kowloon on Saturday. The morning opened somewhat overcast and calm, so that though the vision was obscured by burg reports that these different products have | no haze, the clouds shut off the glare of the sun. These conditions of weather were found at their best in the earlier part of the day, as later on a found to be suffering from aneurism. somewhat fifful and puffy breeze sprang up, which grew, during the afternoon, to a moderate and steady breeze from the right. However, at no part of the day could it be considered bad weather for shooting. Probably the ground has never presented so gay and animated a scene as it did on Saturday, for on it was as sembled a collection of pretty nearly all the uniforms in the British service, besides a great number in civilizh's attire. The competitors themselves numbered 56 men-seven teams of part of the gathoring. Refreshment tents his crew named Martin Johnson. were pitched on the level space behind the Military and Naval Ranges were in full swing police, after deserting, at Newcastle, N.S.W.

lies, &c., and a great deal more shooting was done | Mr. Wotton for the defence. here than on the match range. The whole scene - Captain Judah Touro Marcy, master of the

now intended to give us 279,500 worth of General Liu Ming-chuan, have, the Catholic churches occupied or even any country not interested in that regard to the Buffs and the Staff and Engineers, five or six months, and did not believe him to be summons and had an interview with the King; hears, already been successfully landed by the by Chinese troops, the Holy See does not know burnermous European trade in which we are the Saturday's exhibition can hardly be their true capable of such an act as Johnson accused him and after leaving, as he was passing through the metal instead of £37,500 as first proposed. steamer Activ, recently purchased in Hongkong where to look for protection; Germany refusing chief partners, would use their good offices to form according to past experience, and if they of committing, It will, however, still be the duty of the by the Chinese Government. The occumulation we shall Mr. Wotton asked his Worship to withhold tacked by some persons and hacked to death.

The Egyptian Government having sold 100 At the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Artillery had all the honours on Saturday Courier) that the loan for building railways has Krupp guns by printe contract to a German Oriental Steam Navigation Company, to be held —the load in the tournament and the best with that case he should withdraw the summons, already been paid in full to the Tsung-li Yamen, morokant, the French Diplomatic Agent has on the 2nd prox., the directors will recommend individual score—they have not as yet won There was a summons for assault by another BROOK speaks of Simon's Bry, Singapore, If this news proves to be correct we may expect objected to their shiphent, suspecting that they a dividend of 33 per cent. for the half year ended either, as the Police have still to fire, the time member of the crew-William Gray-against and Aden as the three most important that railways will be an accomplished fact in the were intended for the second fact in the were intended for the second fact in the were intended for the second fact in the least of the Chinese Govern. Bept. 30 last, with a bonus of 1 per cent. from proving too short on Saturday to allow them to Capt. Taylor, and by another seaman named the underwriting account, making with the do so then. It was close upon four o'clock when Hagglestone against Doyle, but these cases interim divided of 21 per cent. paid in June, a the Marines finished shooting, and the Police and had nothing whatever to do with this one. the Volunteers had yet to fire. The former very occurrences being on another date. wisely declined to go on, as they could not pos- His Worship saw no reason why he should not M. Blancaubé, the Deputy for Cochin-China, sibly expect the daylight to hold out long enough give his decision in this case, has, we are glad to say, completely recovered to enable them to finish the shooting. Major Mr. Wotton again addresse Tripp, however, decided to go on, and the result defence, and he commented upon the withdrawal was that the men fired under some disadvantage by Mr. Caldwell of the summons against Boyle. in the way of hurrying, and a poor light for the Ho said it was done to prevent his client from last two ranges. With this experience such a going into the box and give evidence which difficulty may be avoided in future, as time could | would assist him in this case, where his mouth ; easily have been economised in the earlier was closed. He again urged the improbability part of the day, particularly by taking turns of the story given by the prosecution, and sugat tiffin, one team shooting while the rest gested that for some reason of revenge or spite went off. The Artillery were fortunate in Johnson had sought to get the captain punishthe time they had to fire, as they and the ed for injuries that had been inflicted on him by Bluejackets took the first turn, when it was ab. Doyle. He reminded his Worship of a case solutely calm, whilst their successors—the Buffs | heard some time ago against the captain of the and Staff and Engineers—found a puffy brooze, barque Billy Simpson; an apparently strong and slightly fitful light. The Police will fire off case against the captain fell through by an acto-day, the understanding being that they are to cident, and revealed a conspiracy against him, take no practice in the meantime. They have He thought the evidence he had produced done-exceedingly well in practice, while they have | that morning entirely disproved the charge. kept at it very hard ever since the tournament was decided on, and we shall expect to see them oust the Artillery from the position they now hold, both as regards the top team and individual

throughout according to order of merit :---ROTAL ARTILLERY, OLD BATTERY.-First.

...... 19 ... 15 ... 8 ...... 40 131 133 113 MONGKONG VOLUNTEERS .- Second. Major Tripp ...... 14 ... 16 ... 17 ..... Corporal Resd ...... 14 ... 15 ... 14 .... 43 135 118 107 STAFF AND BOYAL ENGINEERS.—Third. Staff Sergt, Dickson ...... 18 ... 17 ... 16 ...... Staff sergt. Sandford ..... 15 ... 17 ...... Qr.-Master Sergt. Jones. 16 ... 16 ... 14 ..... Corporal Kellagher ...... 17 ... 15 ... 14 ...... Sergt.-Major Meredith ... 16 ... 13 ... 7 ...... 36 132 122 100 BOYAL MABINES. GIVE 27.—Fourth.

Sergt. Thomson 18 16 18 ...

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Lieut. Plumbe 19 17 14 ... 

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Private Parker...... 17 ... 16 ... 11 ..... 4 132 126 BLUE JACKETS. GIVE 27 .- Sixth. 

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POLICE COURT. 20th December.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. A VACABOND. Frank Phillips, unemployed seaman, was sen

Steamer Wharf very drunk, and he was stated to be without any home or visible means of sub-ALLOWING A PRISONER TO ESCAPE. Pall Singh, P.C. 517, was fined \$5, and \$1 for | were on the Chinese side, and there was a second pair of handcuffs for allowing a prisoner to massacre of officials who were favourable to escape with those ornaments on his wrist. The defendant was sent to escort a prisoner The city of Seoul is almost entirely surround-

from Hung Ham to Yaumati Station, and just ed by mountains. It has four principal gates the prisoner managed to escape.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

re agency at his house, was before the court on a chearing of the case applied for by Mr. Dennys The case was gone into more fully than before but the previous decision was in the end adhered

ALLEGED SETLETING. James Johnson, seaman, was charged wit spenting himself from his ship. George Lemon, boarding house keeper, stated that he obtained the defendant a berth, and gave him his advance of wages, but the man, instead going on board, went off on the drunk. The defendant said he was too ill to go, and on

-He was discharged, and sent to Hospital. MARINE COURT.

20th December. BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT ON BOARD TRE "MINNIE CARMICHAEL." George Gibson Taylor, master of the British barque Minnie Carmichael, appeared, on remand

shooting platform of the 500 yards Police the previous day that Capt. Taylor beat him with swords. It is evident that this had been Range, and here the gathering was thickest orugily about the head with a piece of iron planned. The Prince was wounded in seven during the day, many ladies being includ- eighteen inches long and three inches thick places, one cut nearly severing his right ear. ed in the company. The competition it while he was below in the lazarette, with his another extending from near his right shoulder self took place on the Police Range, but the hands in irons, having been sent on board by the to his wrist, one down his back, some fourteen nearly all the time with pool targets, Aunt Sal- Mr. Caldwell appeared for the prosecution; shoulder, another on his left arm five inches long,

an assembly as this great and anxious interest be hoped something of the kind may be got up He went on board the Minnie Carmichael lendorff, who was attracted by the noise, came is felt with regard to the hostilities which are again before the cool season is past, and that with him as he was about leaving, and remained out to see what was the matter, and met the now going on between China and France. I such events may become regular institutions on board until the vessel had gone about a Prince, who fell into his arms.) One of the two mile out from her anchorage. While on board officers who had gone with the Prince was wounded portion, of the French Press, that we are rather | As to the results of Saturday's shooting, they he saw the police bring the four deserters on | in the right arm while trying to save his master. Ohyama, with the other members of the Military glad of what is disagreeable to France, and are were in most cases surprises to everyone, for board, and the complainant taken to the lazarette. The assassing then fied. Herr von Möllerderff, anxious for the continuance of this state of things. I two of the teams—those of the Buffs and the Some time after he heard a noise like meaning who was covered with blood from the wounded This passage will be read with much satis- affeat of another loan to be contracted by the in Vienna, left on his return to Japan, vid Paris I believe there never was an assumption so com- combined Staff and Engineers—which had been there never was an assumption so completely void of foundation. Not only would it be looked upon as taking with the Police the posi- swain. Doyle, on the floor, with Johnson on top where his injuries were partially attended to unneighbourly and unfriendly, but I believe it tion of the crack teams, were not in the of him striking him in the face with one of his The guests, fearing that they might be attacked would be the most false policy that could possibly running at all for places, being beaten by such hands that had a handouff upon it. They ap and perhaps murdered, hastily left the feast and be imagined. I am perfectly clear that it is for little esteemed outsiders as the team from peared to be fighting, and he pulled Johnson off endeavoured to return to their homes, leaving Fong-pow, several interesting objects from this country's interest that our nearest neight the old battery of Artillery stationed here, Doyle, He then went up again, but had sourcely Herr von Möllendorff and the Prince alone.

A notification in Saturday's Gaset's gives the Kores, which were exhibited last year at the bour, France, should be prosperous and contented. and the Volunteers. They certainly were a done so when he found they had clinched again. Later on, perhaps three quarters of an hour, a Now I daresay it will not surprise you that both long way from maintaining the form they and Doyle was again underneath. He once more boy went to Herr von Möllendorff's residence, a Her Majesty's ship Rambler, three guns, 774 France and China are perfectly aware, and have had shown in pratice, while the other two teams pulled Johnson off, and told Doyle he had better | short distance from the Post Office, with the inbeen so from the different confidential communi- we have mentioned have been improving consi- go on deck. Doyle's face was slightly cut. Capt. telligence that there had been an attempt to cations which have passed, that the good offices | derably ever since the beginning of the coason. Taylor never went into the lazarette on these oca | assassinate Ming. There were two or three of this country were at the service of both if The Artillery sustained perpetual defeat last casions. Witness told him what had occurred, foreigners in the house, so they armed themselves gust Vereker for surveying service in the China they should require them. It happens that each season, and were little thought of, but they had and he said he would put a stop to it, but while and went to the rescue and succeeded in getting of these countries has been willing to receive before been cultivating a shooting team, and the he was on board. Capt. Taylor never went into Ming safely away from the Post Office. At the them at particular times, but not simultaneously. spur given by these defeats, and the subsequent | the lazarette. He thought it was possible the same time Dr. Allen, lately in Shanghai, who lives The Perfect of the Propaganda in Rome has Now our felling is this and I believe it will be matches with the Volunteers, made them put marks on the complainant's head might have close to the American Legation, was sent for; been of late in unofficial communication with shared by the assembly whom I am addressing, forth their best efforts, and now they can turn out | been caused by striking against the beams | he promptly attended and dressed Ming's the Government with regard to the position of we wish these hostilities to come to an end. We a strong eight. The Volunteer eight a young of the ceiling of the lazarette. He saw no wounds. There is no doubt the Prince's wounds Catholic missioneries in Tonquin and other believe they are onerous to France, that they are team, soveral of its members having scarcely blood on the man's head when he was below, were very serious, but it is hoped he will re-Chinese provinces. The Bussian Government, full of real danger to the Chinese Empire, and fired a rifle before last season, but they are also but it was dark there. He saw some blood cover. While Ming remained at Hear won having accepted the protection of French subjects that undoubtedly they threaten considerable evigoutly getting together a strong team, as on Doyle's hand, and on the shoulder of his Mollendorff'shouse, the Korean Minister of War, and interests, did not intend to extend this pro- risks to the trade and interests of neutrals. We they have shot better at each succeeding compectation. Had there been much blood on Johnson's who was in office last year, called to see him and tection to monks and nuns belonging to other should be glad that France and China should tition. The Marines fired very steadily, and head then, he should have seen it. They were stayed with him till 4 a.m. on Friday. A letter Reinforcements for Formosa, in the shape of nationalities. Now, that missionaries have been come to a peaceful solution themselves. We there were some good scores made among them; just below the scuttle which was three and a half was then received by the Minister from the to supply us, but it will be noted that it is 500 men and Tls. 100,000 for the tressury of expelled from the provinces of Kwangtung and should rejoice if the United States or Germany, they were close up to the leaders. With or four feet square. He had known Capt. Taylor King to attend at the Palace. He obeyed the

Mr. Caldwell said he did not intend to prosec

Mr. Wotton again addressed the court for the Mr. Caldwell submitted that the assault was proved, and that Capt. Marcy's evidence went for nothing, as Doylo had himself-stated that Captain Taylor was below with him and the

complainant in the lazarette. His Worship did not consider the case against Capt. Taylor was made out. In his opinion the injuries on Johnson's head were organd by Doyle, and why the case against the latter had been withdrawn, he did not understand. The charge against Capt. Taylor would be dismissed

for want of evidence. A charge against Doyle of assaulting a seaman named John Hazglestone on the 6th inst. on the high seas was then investigated. The complainant said he was a seaman of the Minnie Carmichael. On the 6th December the -vessel was at sea. About dinner time the defendant sent him to take a coil of rope forward; he said "all right," and dragged the rope to a convenient place to get it on his shoulder as it was a heavy coil. When he got to the break of the peop he was going to lift the coil to his shoulder when the defendant used an imprecation with regard to his eyes, and struck him several times about the face with his fist, and then tried to get a belaying pin out from the poop. He tried to get away, and as soon as he could he took the coil of rope forward. . . mplainant had his eye blackened, and his lip cat; he had no marks now. Several of the crew saw the assault committed. Cross-examined-The captain was in a position to have seen the assault, and he should have seen it, though witness could not swear that he

did. He made no complaint to the captain because he believed the latter saw it all William Grey, seaman of the Minnie Carmichael, said he remembered seeing the row between the defendant and complainant; he could not remember the date. Mr. Doyle, with an oath, told Haggleston to take a coil of rope forward. The complainant was in the act of picking up the coil when Mr. Dovle ran across the poop and witness saw him give the complainant three blows in the face; he saw the motion of more but he could awear to three falling upon his face. Complainant's eye was slightly blackened and his mouth was a good deal cut. He got away while the defendant was trying to get out

the belaying pin. Martin Corcoran, another seaman of the Minnie Carmichael, gave similar evidence. He said the complainant was doing all he could to obey the defendant's order when the latter assembled him in the manner described. It was not a

very bad black eye. Mr. Wotton said it would be necessary in this case just to call one witness to put the right complexion on the story; he should call Captain Capt. Taylor had gone out, however, and the case was adjourned to this morning in order that

he might be called.

THE REBELLION IN KOREA ASSASSINATIONS OF MINISTERS

CONFLICT BETWEEN JAPANESE AND CHINESE TROOPS. DESTRUCTION OF THE JAPANESE

LEGATION. The N. C. Daily News gives the following details of the outbrook :- it appears that there are among the various political parties in Korea. for a fortnight as a rogue and vagabond. anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese, the former being He had been picked up on the Canton also pro-Japanese and the latter pro-Chinese, and there has long been considerable ill-feeling existing between them. The heads of the Government at the time of the recent outbreak

corresponding to the four cardinal points. The and in the excitement and confusion that ensued King's Palace'is in a valley on the west side of the city, while the houses of the people reach to the foot of the mountains. The Japanese Legation is on the level in the city and is about fifteen minutes walk from the King's 'Chan Pak, of 217, Queen's road West, who was | Palace. This Legation is surrounded by houses fined \$25 some time since for keeping a tsz.fa for troops, and there are also barracks for Japanese troops on the eastern side of the city about fifteen minutes walk from the Legation. About fifteen minutes walk from the King's Palace is, or rather was, the new Japanese Post Office, which was about five minutes walk from the Japanese Legation. It was at this Post Office that the trouble began. On the 4th December a grand dinner party was given within the new Japanese Post Office building to inaugurate its opening. Invitations were issued to the heads of the Korean Government, the United States Minister General Foote, the British Consul-General, Mr. Aston, Herr von Möllendorff, and being examined by the Colonial Surgeon, he was others, but it is stated the Japanese Minister, Mr. Takezoyé, was absent, and there were no Chinese present. All went smoothly, and the hosts and guests enjoyed themselves till 10 p.m. when a stranger appeared on the scene. It is not known who this stranger was that is whether he was a Korean or a Japanese, but he was dressed as a Korean and stated that there was a fire on the outside of the building. A Korean Prince named Ming, hearing this, said he would go out and see what was the matter, and told the company not to disturb themselves. He then left and was followed by the of his military officers out into the street. There must have been a eight each—but they only formed a very small to the charge of having assaulted a member of band of assassins lurking outside, for he had no sooner set foot out of the building than he was It will be remembered that Johnson alleged attacked from behind and seriously wounded inches long, another half way down his right wirth on the back of his left hand, while a seventh was on his right leg, the blow having was a regular holiday one, probably such as has Britishibarque Furness Abboy, was called by Mr. apparently missed his back. In consequence of At the Mansion House banquet Earl Gran- never been seen in this colony before, though Wotton for the defence. He said he had arrived these woulds, the Prince became very weak and ville said: With reference to the relations of common enough at home. The day, in fact, from Australia at four p.m. the previous day, turned round apparently for the purpose of escap-France and China, "I cannot doubt that in such proved so enjoyable and successful that it is to and had been with Capt. Taylor at Newcastle. ing from his enemies. As he did so, Herr von Möl-

second chamber from the King's, he was at-

retreated from Seoul. So far, we have only given a short outline of the massacre of Korean government officials, but this does not include all the bloodshed. The troops, finding that complications might arise. ordinary annual estimates as sanctioned in reendeavoured to see the King, but the Japanese dent years.-I have, &c., said they could not allow his troops to enter the Palace walls, for by this time the Japanese had made their way to the Palace and guarded it. The Chinose general, finding he would not be allowed his troops to advance. They did so, and forced open the Palace gates, but the Japanese aprang a ming on them and twelve Chinese were killed. When the Chinese general saw this, he ordered his men to charge, but the Japanese fought well they did by the rear of the Palace. Some same as in the first proposal, and that of the left the city by the west gate, while most of armament is increased from £19,000 to £83,700. them made for the Japanese Legation. This is new building and cost some \$20,000 .... The Chineso, having got into the Palace, kept possession of it. As soon as the Japanese get to

this place themselves, but this is hardly likely. the works are completed within three years. Before the Japanese and Chinese troops came into conflict. Herr von Möllendorff asked the the Marquis of Hartington, that my Lords are American Minister and the British Consulsatisfied that in the present development of gun-General to advise the Japanese to leave the Palace. This was at 2 p.m. on the 5th. He said that there would be trouble if the two the armament is intended are completed. peoples came together. In the meantime, he. did not reach its destination till after the Reprehis way to the Palace. So Herr von Möllendorff. Javanese troops came into collision. The total number of Chinese killed in the fight is said to be thirty and of Japanese the Imperial Government of the whole cost of thirty-seven, but those numbers are only as the Japanese Government got word of the state of affairs, they ordered men-of-war and left Nagasaki for Korea on the 13th. The Espoir was at Chemulpo on the 9th, the Albatross has proceeded to Fores, while Chinese mer ofwar are also proceeding to the same country. Opinions are divided as to the real origin of the murders of the Ministers and the subsequent proceeding, the blame being laid on the Japannese, Chinese, or Koreans according to the different stories current. The report that the King of Kores, or his son, was killed, is not true.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. The following particulars are from the Nagasaki Express of the 13th December:— The Mitsu Bishi Co.'s steamer Chitose Maru news of further trouble between natives. Chinese and Japanese there. For the following brief particulars of what seems to be the commencement of very serious complications between the panese and Europeans forced to take refuge in flight to Jenchuan. A number of Korean Court officials were massacred on Thursday, 4th, and Seoul is entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The King of Korea has fled from the Capital, but is supposed to be in safe keeping. Forty Japanese reported killed. The female portion of the Japanese population at Jenchuan are on heard the Chitose. The Japanese soldiers, numbering about 2,000, are encamped round the Japanese Consulate here. Foreigners from Seoul have not arrived, but are not considered in danger, unless the Koreans revolt. The British gunboat Espoir and Japanese gunboat Nishin Kan are in port.

Since writing the above, we learn from native sources that the trouble at Seoul arose through some of the Korean Ministers attending a banquet in honour of the opening of the Japan Post Office there. The Ministers in question were waylaid on their return by a party of anti-for-eigners, and one of their number murdered. The murderers then proceeded to the houses of the other Ministers and set fire to them. The King, learning of this, called together his soldiers and took refuge in the Palace. The King also sent word for the Japanese and Chinese soldiers to come to his assistance, which they did. The Japanese arrived first, and surrounded the second outer wall; the Chinese came afterwards, and some altercation took place, whereupon it is stated the Chinese fired upon the Japanese, and the Koreans, surrounding the inner wall, thinking they were being attacked. fired upon the Japanese also, with serious consequences. Considerable fighting must have afterwards taken place, as a number of merchants were killed. Our informant was in Seoul at the time, and though we do not guarantee the accuracy of the statements, we have no reason to believe that the matter has been exaggerated. The U.S. flag-ship Trenton leaves for Jenchuan to-night, and will doubtless be a welcome addition to the foreign forces there.

## THE DEFENCE OF OUR COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

The following further correspondence relating to the defence of Colonial possessions and garrisons abroad has been published as a Parliamentary | Mr. G. R. Owl's Slasher.....

WAR OFFICE TO TREASURY. 1st November 1834.

Sir.—I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of August, 1884, on the subject of expenditure on fortifications for the defence of British Colonial Possessions, in accordance with the report of the Royal Commission, and to forward, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the accompanying statements showing the proportion of the expenditure to be borne by Imperial and Colonial funds for each year, under the supposition that the works are completed within three

2.—The statement A shows also, in the second | Sir William's Grazioso column, the relative importance of the stations to be defended: but I am to observe that Simon's Bay must be defended in order to secure comingnication with the Indian group, and that it is of equal importance with the latter.

works proposed to be charged to Imperial and Colonial funds amounts to £463,175, and that the difference between that amount and the sum named in the table on page 6 of the Parliamentary paper is due to the omission of the cost of the works at Table Bay and Colombo: which colonies have been, or will be, invited to under. The Consolation Cup, value \$00; second specimens of Japanese and Chinese ancient | THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship take their own works of defence.

4.—As regards the armaments of the stations in question, the final estimate of the cost has been made by the Director of Artillery pubsequent to the publication of the report of the Inspector General of Fortifications, which was drawn up on the proposals of the Royal Commission, and the sum thus exceeds the estimate of the Inspector General of Fortifications by 2115.300, the total amounting to 2446.300 which is, however, reducible to £416,250, in consequence of the Indian Government paying a Mr. Ten. Broeck's Dunkeld !.....

moiety of the Aden amount. 5.—At the time the earlier (Parliamentary) estimate was framed, it was intended to provide wrought-iron guns as possessing sufficient power for the work they would be likely to be called: upon to perform. The armaments of the forts, however, are required to resist the present power ! Sir William's Grazioso :

6. I am to observe that the Secretary of

upon their lordships that the manufacture of the ters as they did not like the Japanese, and be. guns and mountings should be commenced and cause they supposed the Japanese had killed the | urged on with all speed, so that the defences of these important coaling stations could be completed and armed within three years.
7.—The Murquis of Hartington would observe, in conclusion, that the charge on Vote 12 will be about £138,000 annually for the period stated, on amount considerably of excess of that which will fall on the Works Vote, and which cannot Chinese general in command of the Chinese be provided without a large addition to the

ARTHUR D. HAYTER. The Becretary to the Treasury Appended to this is a statement showing the allotment of proposed expenditure of foreign. to enter the Palace quietly, gave the orders to cooling stations, when spread over three year's. The total amount to be expended on Houghing is £135,125-£55,625 for works and £79,U of for armament. In the first proposal the total amount stated was £93/125-£55,625 for works and £37,500 for armament, so that and the battle raged from 5 p.m. to 3 s.m. The a substantial increase is shown in the latter. Japanese being few in number, probably not The payments are spread over the three years as more than two hundred even with the fifty that | follows Works, £5,625 for the first year and joined them on the previous day from the £25,000 each for the second and third; arma-Nishin Kan, and finding they could not hold ment, £25,500 in each of the three years. At out much longer, determined to retreat. This | Singapore the cost of the works remains the

TREASURY TO WAR OFFICE. Treasury Chambers, Nov. 8, 1884. Sir,-The Lords Commissioners of Her Mathe Legation, a fight commenced between them jesty's Treasury have had before them your and the Koreans. The Japanese then left the letter of the 1st just further on the subject of had no sooner done so than flames were soon British colonial possessions, in accordance with issuing from the windows on the lower floor, the report of the Royal Commission, furnishing while the whole of the houses for the troops statements showing the proportion of the excaught fire and were quickly consumed. The penditure to be borne by Imperial and colonist Koreaus stated that the Japanese set fire to funds for each year, under the supposition that I am to acquaint you, for the information of making it will not be possible to defer all expanditure on armament until the works for which

Referring to the statement in the War Office had a letter from the Chinese Representative letter of the 2nd of August last, that the expenstating that the Chinese troops were going to diture needed during the current financial year advance upon the Palace. He immediately des- will be but small, and to the allotment of the patched a reply, objecting to this but the letter total proposed expenditure in the schedule annexed to the letter now under reply, my Lords sentative had received a despatch from the are ready to sanction such expenditure as may Chinese General stating that he was then on be necessary towards getting in hand the works and the armament necessary therefor at the folletter arrived too late, and the Chinese and lowing stations :- Aden, Trincomalee, Singapore, Hongkong, and Simon's Buy. It would appear that the share to be borne by

works for the first complete year in respect of conjectural. When the Japanese left Seoul, they these four stations is £7.000, and it is presumed by one of the investing cruisers. started for Chemulpo, a distance of twenty-eight that but a portion of this could be expended bemiles. When they got there, they found the fore the 1st of April next; and it is to be re-Chitose Maru in port and they put on board of marked, moreover, that the expenditure at Aden hor all the Japanese women and sick men, to the will, in the first place, he undertaken by the Innumber of about 250, and sent-them back to dian Government. The expenditure in respect Japan, where they arrived on the 13th. As soon of armament for these four stations during the first complete year would reach larger proportions, but my Lords are not informed how much transports to be got ready. The U.S.S. Trenton would be expended in the current year. They ern Hongwanji and Chion-in. The former is in have reason to believe that it would not exceed course of reconstruction. It was destroyed by home and abroad is now under consideration of

penditure within this limit.

of the 12th of August last, that it was absolutely entered upon. Enormous sums—said to amount, on board has arrived at Dougola. necessary to present to Parliament before the in the aggregate to three millions of dollarsclose of the then current session a paper explain. have, however, been subscribed, and not a few ing the whole scheme and the manner in which districts have sent, or promise to send, their it was proposed to provide the cost, as they held | contributions in the form of colossal blocks of | ference and an early settlement is expected. that it would have been impossible for them to timber and other materials. People who hold give the sanction to expenditure which I have that religious enthusiasm does not exist in Japan now been in tructed to convey unless Parliament | should witness the operation of carrying one of trade on the river Congo. had been previously informed thereupon. In these hage banks to its sacred destination. A view of the fact that the papers required have whole village will turn out in holiday attire, and

The Financial Secretary, War Office.

FOOCHOW WINTER RACES.

presented at the close of last session. Thave, &c.

LEONARD COURTNEY.

SECOND DAY, 12th DECEMBER. he RACING STAKES, of \$10 oach with \$50 added; for all China ponies; weights as, por

scale; winner of the Stewards' Cap 7lbs. extra, o" the Stand Stakes 10lbs. extra, if of both 14lb: extra: previous non-starters 7lbs. extra. The so-quarters of a mile. 

The CHAASZE CUP, (presented); value \$200 for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Compradores or Hongkong Cup 71bs. extra, if of both 10lbs, extra; entrance \$10. One mile and three-quarters:

Mr. Ten Broeck's Lucifer ..... The LOTTERY CUP, value \$150; second pony \$ 0; for all China ponies that have never run previous to this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a half. Mr. Rellum's Manchu

The TEA MERCHANTS CUP, (presented by the Teamen); value \$ ...; second pony \$50; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winner in 1834 7lbs. penalty, this meeting included; entrance, \$10. One mile. fr. Chapman's Coltswold .

The AU REVOIR CUP, value \$100; for all Chinaponies; weights as per scale; winners at this

Mr. Rellum's Mongol ...... The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all China ponies entered at this meeting except those entered only for the Hack Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup; first pony gates, prepare you at once to find, within, one to receive seventy per cent., second pony twenty per cent, third popy ten per cent.; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Ten Broeck's Dunkeld ..... The MONOCACY CUP, (presented); for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 71bs. extra; entrance, \$5. Seven fur-

THIRD DAY, 13th December. The FAIROFFER CHALLENGE CUP; for all

Major Bagstock's Whitechapel The MANCHU STARES, of \$10 each; weights and unsympathetic, he cannot but carry away a as per scale; for all China ponies that have charmed impression of the beautifully decorated never won a race; winners at this meeting, suite of rooms within these chirping verandahs, disqualified. One mile.

The Labies' Pulse (presented); for all China Ponies; weights as por scale; win- involuntary dread lest his approach should ners at this meeting 7 lbs extra; entrance 85. alarm Nobumasa's egret. The Lord Abbot,

Once round. Mr. G. R. Owl's Slasher 3.—It will be noticed that the total cost of the The Lenger Cur. (Presented). First pony vernor in the State Chamber; and Sir George, H.M.S. Esk. to receive \$100; second pony \$25; for all discovering that his host had been born in the China ponies; weights as per scale; win- year when the great Nepoleon died, made the ners of one race during the meeting 10 lbs. old prelate laugh heartily by telling him that

> \$5. Once round and a distance. Mr. Owl's Hickory pony \$25; for all bond fide beaten penies pictorial art; notably two large pictures by that have run at this meeting; weights as Koso no Kanaoka (A.D. 870), and one by Go-

> per scale; entrance \$5. One mile. Mr. Owl's Haymarket The CHAMPION STAKES; of \$10 each with quarian knowledge to his many accomplishments, \$100 added; a forced entry for winners (ex- seemed genuinely happy in his guests' apprecicepting winner of the Hack States and ation of these truly admirable works, and paid

mile and a quarter. The COSMOPOLITAN CUP, (presented); value \$... For all China ponies; catch weights over 12 stone; to be ridden by residents of The increase of Liberal and Socialistic senti-Amoy and Foochow, and officers of the Army ment in Germany, and particularly in Eerlin,

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> TAIWANFOO. 3rd December.

H. M. S. Champion left for Amoy on the 28th ultime and the Wanderer went to Takow this don, vid usual ports of call, with the English board and there seems little or no chance of its being delivered at present. The Amoy Postoffice appears to have made the fatal mistake of from Coylon and Indian papers; Legation, and made for the south gate, but they expenditure on fortifications for the defence of laccepting Chinese letters, and this discovery has the NEW PARLIAMENTARY RE-DISTRIBUTION expenditure on fortifications for the defence of laccepting Chinese letters, and this discovery has the NEW PARLIAMENTARY RE-DISTRIBUTION naturally raised the ire of Admiral Courbet. The French have hitherto displayed, so much politeness and consideration in the matter of

DESTINATION

taken in making up a Formosa mail. A rumour resches this to the effect that a steamer called off Langkino, a few days ago, with | Boroughs with a population of over 15,000 and THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN Chinese troops. Owing to rough weather she under 50,000, will have single members; larger was unable to land more than 500 out of a com. Boroughs will be divided into wards, each having plement of 700: these men are no doubt destined a single member. The Metropolis will be infor Kelung. Chinoso assert that further rein- oreased by 37 members; Liverpool by 6; Glasforcements, to the extent of 10,000 northern gow and Birmingham by 4; Manchester by 3; soldiers, are expected: if they are successful in City of London will be reduced to 2 members. landing and can reach Kolung, the French will England gains 6 members; Scotland twelve; find it a long and difficult task to master the Ireland and Wales remain unchanged. As soon north end of the island. Several large junks as the House of Commons has read the Bill a FIHE Steamship have arrived from Amoy and Swatow, laden with | second time the House will adjourn until Feopium, piece goods, and other merchandise, the bruary. profits on which are sufficient to warrant the risk of capture. This trade must, however, soon come to a termination, the French having issued a manifesto, declaring their intention of stop- Bill. ping the ingress of all native craft, and threatening the adoption of severe measures in the event of resistance. This proclamation was brought into Takow by a junk which had been overhauled

The Villars and D'Estaing are now at anchor off this port .- Amoy Gazette Correspondent. . THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG

IN JAPAN. In Kiyoto there remained to be visited the East-£30,000, and they are prepared to sanction ex- fire just twenty years ago, and to erect it again | the Secretary of State for War. on a scale worthy of its ancient magnificence, as My Lords recall the expression of their opinion | well as of the greatness of the sect to which it contained in the letter from this Department belongs, was an undertaking not to be readily

arrived from Jenchuan this morning, bringing since been presented and mids fully known, and short itself hoarse as it drags the heavy team of of the apparent approval with which the pro- carts over hill and valley, even the women taking the Cape disapprove of the Bechuana settlement. posals therein have been received. my Lords feel | apart in the work by weaving their hair into ropes themselves justified in sanctioning the necessary | stronger than any homp ever grown. With such | expenditure in anticipation of the formal votes hearty aid as this, the Higashi-Hongwanji is blow up a Land Agent's house at Kerry with three countries interested, we are indebted to a of the House of Commons, but they think that rising, slowly but grandly, from its ashes, and in dynamite: the family escaped injury. private letter, dated 9th inst, kindly placed at our disposal. The Japanese Legation at Seoul has been entirely destroyed by fire, and the Jament as supplementary to the correspondence acquaintages of Mr. Nanjo, one of the two Oxment as supplementary to the correspondence acquaintages of Mr. Nanjo, one of the two Ox- cholera has disappeared from France. ford students concerning whom Mr. Max Muller wrote so feelingly to The Times. Like Mr. Akamatsu, of whom we have spoken in connection | urges the extension of neutrality laws in order with the sister temple of Nishi-Hongwanji, these | to prevent plotting and hostile acts in America gentlemen went to England to acquire Bansorit. against friendly nations. One, worn out by study, died shortly after hi return to Japan, but the other. Mr. Nanic whose physique is as robust as his intelligence, now spends a busy life imparting to his friends the fruits of his diligence. The Governor invit-

ed him to dinner at the Gehin-kwan, where he renewed his acquaintance with his old college chum, Mr. Naboshims, and described how, on a recent tour in Kaga, the chief parish of the Shin sect, he had preached two hundred sermons in forty days. The great temple of Chion-in, like that of Messrs. E. Brooke, C. H. Ripley, R. C. Brod-for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a on board; they must be left at the Agency's which we have just spoken, has had a career hurst, W. Waggett, E. N. Rose and servant, S. Stewardess.

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

disturbed by the most cruel foe of all Japanese E. da Luz, G. Deane, Lo Chee Chung, Ping Kin, structures-fire. Founded in 1211, it had been When Rug, Kock Kuam, Lue Kuang Kum, Ah four times burned to the ground before the Chum, and Ah Loon, and I4 Chinese. present buildings were commenced and finished, just two-and-a-quarter centuries ago, during the reign of the Shogun Lyemitsu. That, however, was a time when the fine arts of Japan, though they had fallen below the standards set by some of the great masters, were, on the whole, in their heyday. At the Shogun's Court there had set N.N.E. and N.E., very high and nasty sea. in a very marked reaction from the austerely frugal-some have even used the adjective ing themselves to the humour of the time, vied from port to port. with each other in their patronage of art industries, and every year added to the national elegant luxury the Chion-in was raised, a monu- fresh gale and high sea. ment well worthy of its age. Its approaches, lordly sweeps of granite steps, passing under the shade of stately trees through richly carved of the finest religious edifices in Kiyoto, and certainly the best preserved. It has been said that, in former times, the great Chinese keramists had such a predigal conception of their technical competence that they loved to set themselves tasks apparently impossible. The carpenters engaged in the building of the fashion, that each plank, as the foot falls on it, lumpy sea.
emits a sort of queralous chirp, which trick of mortise and tenon idealistic Japanese, professing China ponies; to be won two years con- to detect in its results a resemblance to the in- | Singapore on the 11th inst.; and had moderate | Captain Lindemann, will be despatched as above

fee, \$10; one half of the entrance fees to be if the visitor can bring his mood into some sort added to the Cup until finally won, and the of tune with this emotional artificiality, the other half to go to the first peny. One mile genuine beauties of the Chion-in will probably Shanghai on the 17th inst. From Shanghai to velling at the silence of the flight of Naonobu's painted geese, and at another, pausing in

extra, if of two or more 14 lbs. extra; entrance he was an illustration of the well known law, "nature abhors a vacuum." In this State Chamber were displayed some exceedingly precious doshi, who flourished under the Sung dynasty will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 1 (960 A.D.) The Abbot, who adds large anti- 22nd inst., at THREE P.M. Consolation Cup); winners of two races at them the compliment of producing from the this meeting \$15 extra; of more than two temple's strong room a number of specimens, races \$40 extra; weights as per scale. One more interesting than beautiful, of Japanese

and Navy; entrance \$5. Three-quarters of ought to suggest to Prince Bismarck a relaxation of the iron rule he thinks essential to the Empire. The spirit of liberty will rise. - Alta.

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morning. The mail by the latter ship is still on mail of the 14th uit., arrived here on Saturday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken Captain T.S. Gardner, will be despatched for at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LONDON, 2nd December. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. neutral correspondence, that every care should be Gladstone introduced a Bill for the Redistribution of Seats:-Boroughs with a population under 15,000 will be merged into the Counties;

Mr. Leonard Courtney has resigned his ap- | Captain Halms, will be despatched for the above pointment in the Ministry, owing to minorities not being represented in the Redistribution FOUR P.M.

THE STATE OF THE BRITISH NAVY. LONDON, 3rd December. The First Lord of the Admiralty made a statement last night concerning the state of the Navy. England, he said, was determined to maintain her supremacy at sea, and has now 46 ironclads whilst France has 31. The British Government intends to construct 4 ironclads next year and 2 rams, 5 belted and 10 torpodo cruisers besides 30 torpedo boats within the next five years, costing, exclusive of ironclads, £3,100,000 plus £1,600,000 forguns, and £825,000 for coaling stations.

The improvement of defences of harbours at THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON 3rd December. The first batch of whalehouts with engineers

THE CONGO CONFERENCE. Berlin, 29th November. Perfect harmony prevails at the Congo Con-BERLIN, 30th November. The Conference has decided in favour of free

MIRCELLANEUS ITEMS. LONDON, 30th November. The Governor and public opinion generally at London, lst December. A partly successful attempt has been made to

WASHINGTON, 1st December. A message from the President to the Congress

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.)

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Thibet, str., from Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Stern and maid. Mr. and Mrs. Kent.

REPORTS. The Dutch steamer Celebes reports left Batavia on the 1st inst., and had stormy weather from

The British steamer Lacries reports left Lonparsimonious—example set by the illustrious don on the 1st Nov., and Singapore on the 13th Iyeyasu. The great foudal chiefs, readily adapt. Dec., and had strong monsoon with high sea

The British steamer Danube reports left meeting 10lbs. extra; entrance, \$5. Half a repertoire large treasures of keramic, pictorial, Bangkok on the 5th inst., and had moderate and glyptic skill. Amid this atmosphere of monsoon to Pulo Condore; from thence to port The British steamer Esmeralda reports left

> gale with heavy sea; thence to port moderate E.N.E. breeze and fine weather. The British steamer Peshawur reports, left London on the 29th Oct., and Singapore on the

> Manila on the 17th inst., and had moderate N.E.

13th Dec., and encountered very strong monsoon between Singapore to Hongkong. The British steamer Deucalion reports left

Chio in seem to have been men of similarly ex- Shanghai on the 13th inst., and calling at Foonberant energy. They constructed the verandahs chow, Amoy, and Swatow embarking passengers throughout the entire edifice after so subtle a and cargo. Had strong N.E. monsoons with The British steamer Chi-yuen reports left

secutively by a pony or ponios the bond fide expressibly dulcet trill of their country's night-property of the same owner or owners; ingale, have been pleased to call "aguisa-bari." of the voyage; last three days strong N.E. monson and overcast weather carly part on or about the 10th January, 1885.

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supply him with material for quite a host of happy Pedro Blanco errong and fresh N.W. and N.E. memories. But let him be never so practical winds and fine weather; thence to port light THE A I German Bark Easterly wind and fine weather. The British steamer Douglas reports left Foochow on the 16th inst., with moderate weather

Hockelmann, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. where he finds himself, at one moment, mar. springing up into a strong N.E. gale and cloudy. Left Amoy on the 19th, with strong Northerly breeze and cloudy. Left Swatow on the 20th, Hongkong, 9th December 1834. with moderate and fine. Steamers in Foochow, passed Benledi bound in and H.M.S. Supphire who owes his exalted position entirely to his living at Sharp Peak. In Amoy strs. West-1 remarkable erudition, himself received the Go- meath. Glucksburg, and Yung-ching. In Swatow THE A I German Bark Gille, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. FOR NEW YORK, VIA BUEZ CANAL.

"WESTMEATH." Stonehouse, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 22nd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1884.

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

VESSELS ON THE BEFORE.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MASSILIA," Captain S. D. Shallard, with Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN AAM., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tes and General Cargo the 27th inst. for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct routs via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR &

ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's business nearer, at which delivery can be effected Black Bills of Lading. ' N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen.

zers for Marseilles.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. OCCIDENTALANDORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

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TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW THE Steamship "ARABIC," will be

despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21th instant, at address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have bourne. Adelaide, &c. -- Por Menmuir, on Wednes. paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one in. an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare of Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accommany Cargo des-

tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Roal Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. NOTICE.

. Mediterranean Ports). FILE Company's Steamship COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES "PANDORA." PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. Captain G\_Mettel, will be despatched as above on or about the 23th instant, at Noon. STEAM FOR For further Particulars, apply to SAIGON, SINGAPORE BATAVIA. CO-MELCHERS & Co.,

LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. Hongkong, 15th Decamber, 1834. ORT SAID MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; FOR YOKOHAWA AND HIOGO.

LONDON AND ANTWERP. TIME Steamship BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND "PEMBROKESHIRE," DUNKIRK. Davies, Commander, expected here on or about the 19th instant, will have immediate despatch | N TUESDAY, the 37th day of December, | 7 A.M., Post Office opens.

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ship "NATAL" Commandant Poydenot, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and ADAMSON, BELL & Co., CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Hongkong, 13th December, 1884. . [2336] places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseillez and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 29th

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation December, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent observation. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

> Hongkong, 18th December, 1894. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L II British Ship

Captain Nagel, will be despatched as above " HONOLULU," Edgett, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1884. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. FERHE 3/3 L II British bark (Taking Cargo at through rates for New York). "NAIMO."

Dodd, Master, will lost here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th November, 1834. FOR HUNOLULU.

THE American Bark Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. [2154] "CEYLON. Barstow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. . . [2349 | SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

J. Wood, Commander, under ongagement with the Straits and Western Australian Govern- Picciona Ger. str., Thos. Nisseff.-Wieler & Co. ments, is expected to leave Singspore for Fre- QUEEN OF ENGLAND Stamese bk, Ottenmantle, calling at Batavia, Roobnek Bay, Cossack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified RACHEL Brit. bk., R. Affleck-Chinese. below ---PROPOSED TIME TABLE.

NORTHWARD SERVICE.

[2299 Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 18th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. SOUTHWARD SERVICE, Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Rosbuck Bay, Cossook, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers.

> Singapore, 5th February 1884. NOW ON SALE OUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1883. PRICE TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongrong, January, 1884.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 22nd November, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst. The P. M. stoamer City of Tokio, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th December, and is due here on or about.

the 4th January. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Pandora left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here on or about the 22nd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left

Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the 23rd inst. The Ben Line steamer Renlarig left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on or about

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdsen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in this address) when there is a place of (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to scoure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further. disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Muil Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The sutherised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per Crusader, to day, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kwongsang, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 4.30 r.M. For Savtow, Amov. & Foschow.-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Mel-

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be descatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 r.m., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:--Day of Denarture. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M. -Ragistry of Letters censes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 p. n.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P. M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P. M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until tinue of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Officecloses, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. 1834; at Noon, the Company's Steam- 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coused. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be seenred from

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per († oz. ..... 10 Cents Books. Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz. .... Newspapers & Prices Current, each 10 Cents Do. with return receipt Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the charac-

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as invoices, doeds, copied music, &c. The charge

is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 or. weight are charged 5 cents. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPITAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in berg & Co. Ed. Schelhass & Co.

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Karberg & Co. IMPERIAL, Am. ship, J. E. Crosby.—Captain. JOHANNA, Ger. bark, 17. H. Bannan.—Carlowitz JAPAN Brit. str., T. S. Gardner.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. K. DAVENPORT, Am. ship, Howland.-H. & W. Dock Co. THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM- MOUNT LEBANON Brit. bk., H. Nelson.—Arn-

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Chinese. WILLIE, Brit. 3/m. sch., O. Alin.-Meyer & Co. WINTER, TIME TABLE

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCA "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as a Perry Boat between PEDDAR's WHARF and Term-Tea-Tour at the following

hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Losves Hongkong Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 ,, 7.30 ,, 9.00 ,, 9.00 .. 12.00 NOON. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 p.m. 1.30 2,80 3.20 2.00 ,, 1.00 P.M. 12.45 P.M. 3.00 -<sub>1</sub>-4.00 ,, 4.35 5.10 5.50

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Malwa (New)\$530 per picul, allce, of 13 catties. Malwa (2 years, Old)\$540 per picul, allce.	In Cases of 96 Pints at \$7.00.  Do. 48 Quarts at \$6.00.	156 & 158, BROADWAY.	American Drills, 151bs,, per piece \$3.90 to Cotton Ymrn, No. 18 to 24, per 4001 bs. \$85.09 to Cotton Ymrn, No. 28 to 32 per 4001 bs. \$96.50 to	87.50 Camlete, AAA, por piece	Cardamona, Inferior, per picul	or pioul
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China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—	"WILL OF THE WISP,"	Agents, Hongkong.	White Shirtings, 63 to 80 reed, per piece - \$2.80 White Shirtings, 63 to 80 reed, per piece	to 3.50 Boos Wax, Javen, White, oer picul	7.50 Isingless, Janua, per pioni	tow, White, per picul. \$6.75 to 7.80
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Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$6 per share, Sellers.	9 \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LOBMONT.	NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	Lagrees Dec. 21 R. F. Scale	Brit. str 1391 Butterfield & Swire	W. Minstrel Sept. 13 Seiveweight Brit. bk 289 Capta	
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares.—\$1424 pe share.  Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limite	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts.	NOTICE.	Marie Dec. 20 Hohlmann Massilia Dec. 21 Shallard	Brit. str 2748 P. & O. S. N. Co Ame. str 1338 Russell & Co	MANIT IN PORT ON 10TH D	ECRACRER, 1924.
-\$110 per share.  Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Compan -\$20 per share.	CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS.	PANY, LIMITED,  Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST CLASS	Menmair Nov. 23 P. Helms	Brit. str 2200 Gibb. Livingston & Co Adelside Jap. str 553 Adamson, Bell & Co Japan	Agnes Muir Nov. 19 Brit. bk   851   Tillso Almatia   Dec. 10 Am sch   337   A. Ol	a, Borrmana & Co
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